THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) The Programme on "Small Wind Energy and Hybrid Systems" is implemented in Tamil Nadu by the State Nodal Agency namely Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency, Chennai.

(b) Five Water Pumping Wind Mills have been set up in the State during 2002-03 to 2005-06 at Mailam and Edapalayam, in Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Idayarpalayam and Semmipalayam, in Palladam Taluk, Coimbatore District, and Pallikaranai, Chennai.

Electrification of villages

3143. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of villages do not have electricity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have adopted a policy to cover one lakh villages, presently deprived of electricity, with electricity relying mostly on non-conventional sources of energy especially for the benefit of villages in the remote areas;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) the number of projects for covering villages in Jharkhand identified if any, so far indicating number of instances where Draft Project Report (DPR) have been received and lying pending; and

(f) present status of implementation of the said policy in Jharkhand, including implementation of pending Draft Project Reports?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) The details of number of un-electrified villages State-wise, as per 2001 census, is at Statement (*See* below) Approx. 1.19 lakhs villages are un-electrified and it is estimated, the number of un-electrified villages will go upto 1.25 lakhs as per the new definition of village electrification.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, Ministry of Power, under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) envisages covering one lakh

un-electrified villages through grid and conventional energy sources. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) targets to cover the remote un-electrified villages which are approx. 25,000 through non-conventional sources of energy.

(e) and (f) Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) has so far, submitted only one Detailed Project Report (DPR) of East Singhbhum district in December, 2005. The project submitted costs Rs. 69.93 crore covering electrification of 630 un-electrified villages, re-electrification of 207 de-electrified villages, and intensive electrification of 660 villages by way of electrification of 115477 rural households {including 70773 (Below Poverty Line) households}.

The Jharkhand Government has identified all the twenty two districts of the State under RGGVY for creation of access to electrify to all the rural households. The State Government has sought services of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) for implementation of the scheme. Eight districts each to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and six districts to JSEB have been allocated for implementation of the scheme.

Statement

Status of Village Electrification as per 2001 Census

Sl. No.	State	No. of inhabited villages as per 2001 census	Total no. of villages electrified	Balance un-electrified villages
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	26613	26565	48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3863	2335	1528
3	Assam	25124	19081	6043
4	Bihar	39015	19251	19764
5	Jharkhand	29354	7641	21713
6	Goa	347	347	0
7	Gujarat	18066	17940	126
8	Haryana	6764	6759	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	17495	16891	604

1	2	3	4	5
10	J&K	6417	6301	116
11	Karnataka	27481	26771	710
12	Kerala	1364	1364	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	52117	50474	1643
14	Chhattisgarh	19744	18532	1212
15	Maharashtra	41095	40351	744
16	Manipur	2315	2043	272
17	Meghalaya	5782	3016	2766
18	Mizoram	707	691	16
19	Nagaland	1278	1216	62
20	Orissa	47529	37663	9866
21	Punjab	12278	12278	0
22	Rajasthan	39753	37276	2477
23	Sikkim	450	405	45
24	Tamil Nadu	15400	15400	0
25	Tripura	858	818	40
26	Uttar Pradesh	97942	57042	40900
27	Uttaranchal	15761	13131	2630
28	West Bengal	37945	31705	6240
	TOTAL (STATES)	592857	473287	119570
	TOTAL UTs	875	875	0
	ALL INDIA	593732	474162	119570*

*As per the new definition of village electrification (effective from 2004-05) total number of unelectrified villages is estimated to be around 1,25,000.

Source: Office of Registrar General

Percentage of T&D loss

†3144. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in case the percentage of loss in distribution and transmission in power sector in the country is brought down by 20

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.